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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We purchased tracfone as an alterantive to all the big carries due to lower prices. With an increase such as this to all carriers of celluar services lots of companies will loose monies. We cannot afford these increases. The majority of america cannot afford increases with our economy in a tailspin and with the impending war. Once in war gas prices may rise, groceries etc. How will we afford our cell phones then? Since we all know war will bring more attacks here at home our cellphones may become our only hopes of survival at times. Please reconsider increasing rates at this time.

Concered and poor enough In NY

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

BJ DuPont Some Where in NY

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members